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Re: Filing of New U.S. Utility Patent Application  
For: METHOD FOR ATTACHING MECHANICAL FASTENERS  
TO ABSORBENT ARTICLES AND THE RESULTING  
ABSORBENT ARTICLE  
Inventors Betsy JOHNSON  
Our Reference: 53394.000444

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is a patent application of Betsy Johnson, entitled "Method For Attaching Mechanical Fasteners To Absorbent Articles And The Resulting Absorbent Articles" The application includes thirteen (13) pages of specification, three (3) pages of claims (numbered 1-10), one (1) page of Abstract, and three (3) pages of Figures – Fig. 1 through Fig. 3.

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/159,562, filed October 15, 1999.

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